

News

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CARTER COUNTY AML SITE RECLAIMED

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Oct. 16, 2002) – A Carter County abandoned mine land (AML) site has been successfully reclaimed by the Kentucky Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (DSMRE) through the agency's AML program. As a follow-up to a groundbreaking held on May 8, 2002, Carl E. Campbell, commissioner of DSMRE, will be holding a completion ceremony at the Hitchins – Leon AML Reclamation project site at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 23 in Hitchins, Kentucky. The site is located adjacent to Ky. Highway 1, approximately four miles south of Grayson. Commissioner Campbell, federal Office of Surface Mining (OSM) Lexington field office Director Bill Kovacic, other local dignitaries and staff will be available for interviews immediately after the ceremony.